

San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Updates



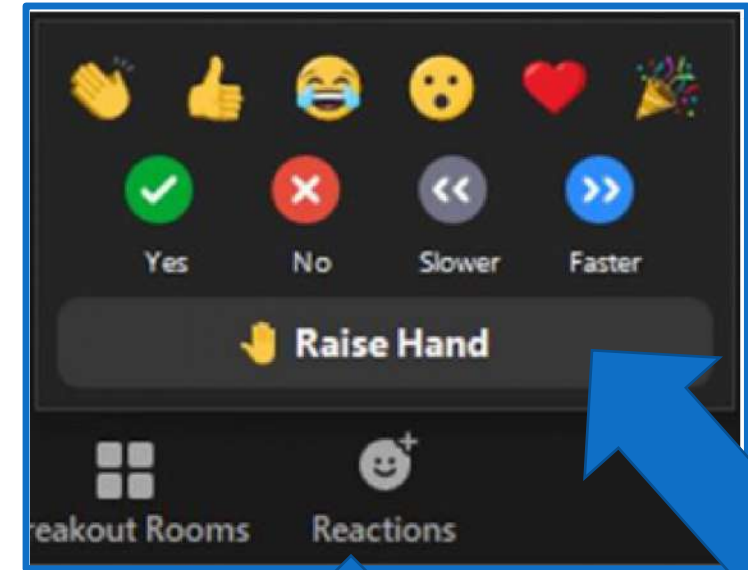
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Zoom Meeting Process

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 - OR dial *9 if calling in to “raise hand”
 - OR enter comments in the “Q&A”
 - Please keep comments to 2-3 minutes



Housekeeping

- 2022 Meeting Dates
 - June 10
 - September 16
 - December 9



Agenda

- Introductions
- National Park Service – AC Nominee
- Updates
- Hudeman Slough Public Fishing Access and Boat Launching Facility Project
- Proposed Designation of Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline
- Public Comments



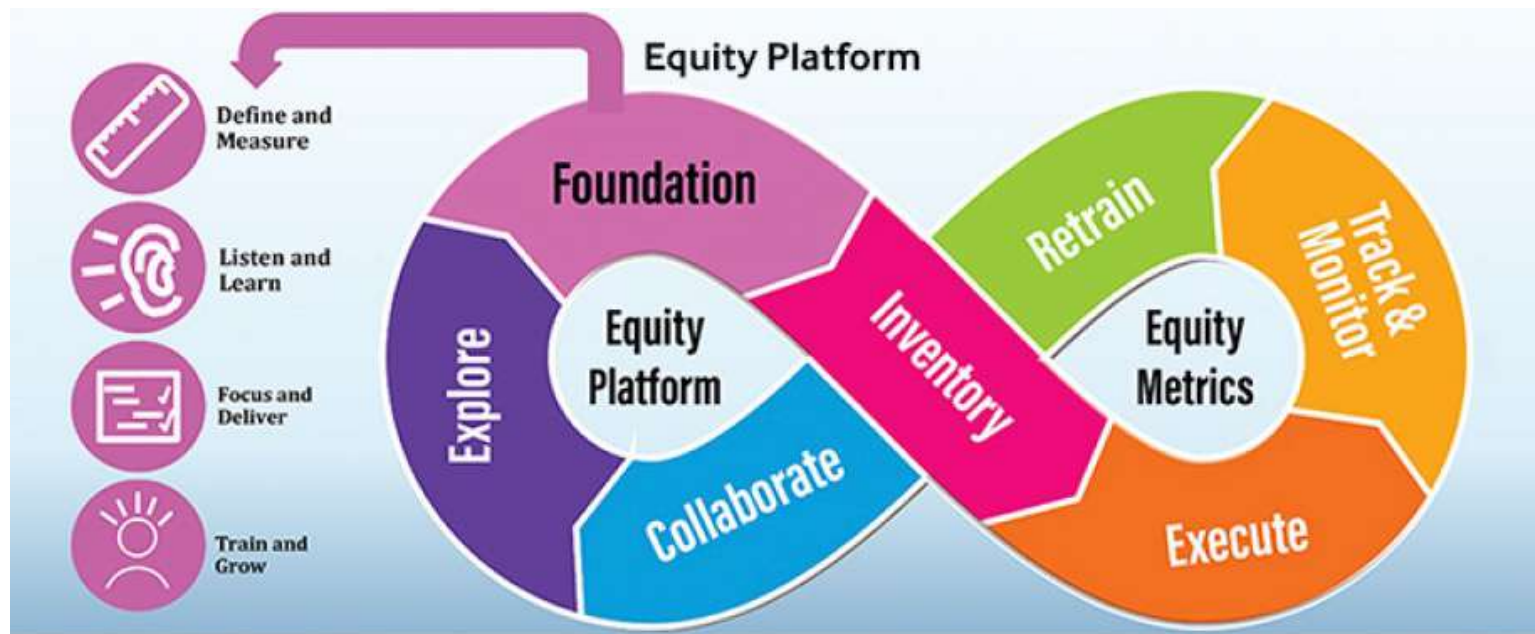
Advisory Committee Nomination

- **AC Nominee:** Trevor Rice, Outdoor Recreation Planner
- **AC Position:** National Park Service
- **Professional Background:** Trevor Rice currently serves as the Park Planner for the four National Park sites in Contra Costa County and as the NPS Parks Liaison to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area.
- **Water Trail Interest / Expertise:** Help to coordinate park and Water Trail planning, operations, and programs in these areas, as well as provide a connection to community organizations and agencies with which the NPS already partners. Also, Trevor is a volunteer Sea Kayak Guide, Guide Trainer, and Sea Kayak Program Advisory Committee member with Environmental Traveling Companions.



Advisory Committee Update

- Equity and Environmental Justice Expert
 - Ongoing discussions with MTC equity staff
 - Present to Policy Advisory Committee in April/May

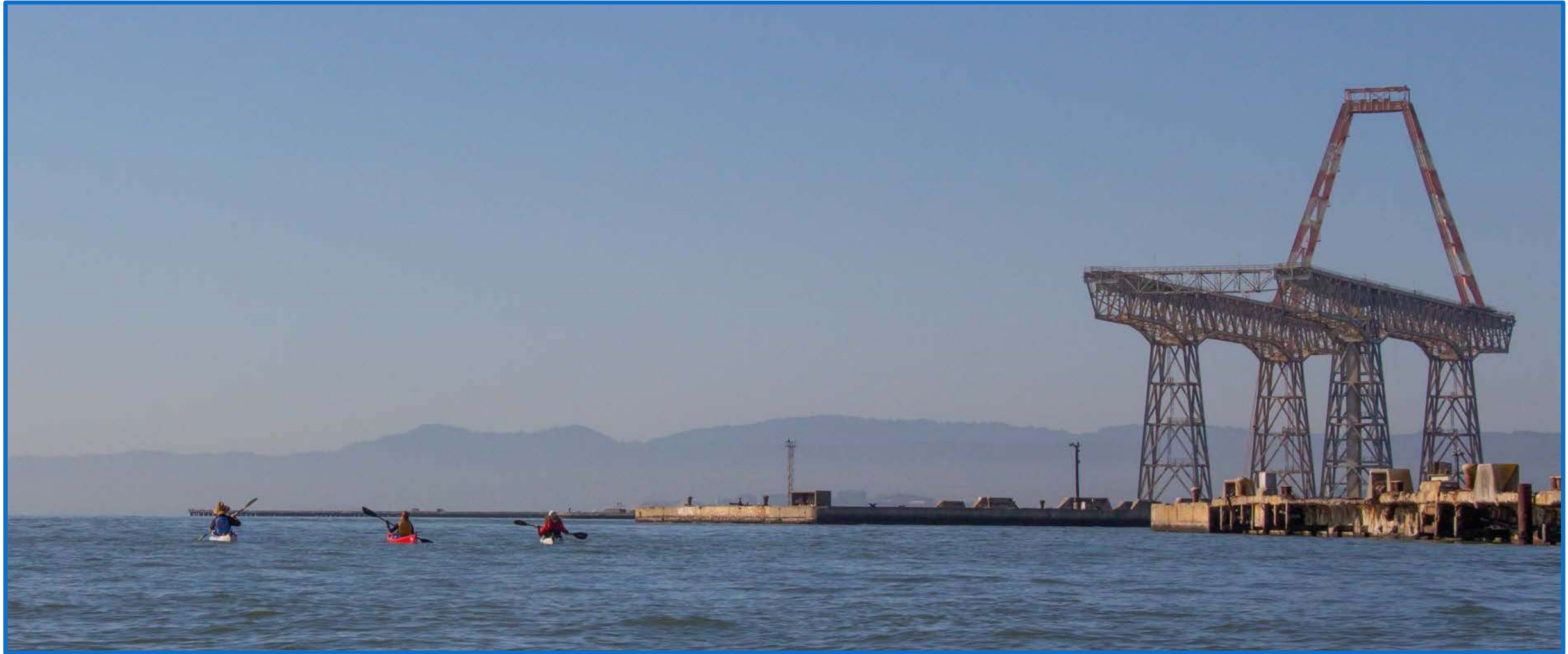


Program Implementation

1. Planning + Partnerships
2. Facilities + Grants
3. Education + Outreach

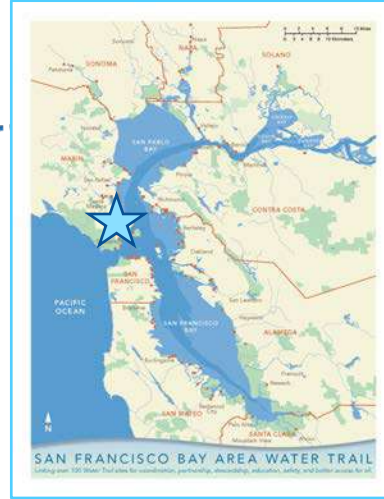


Planning + Partnerships



Planning

- Swede's Beach – Beach Ramp Project



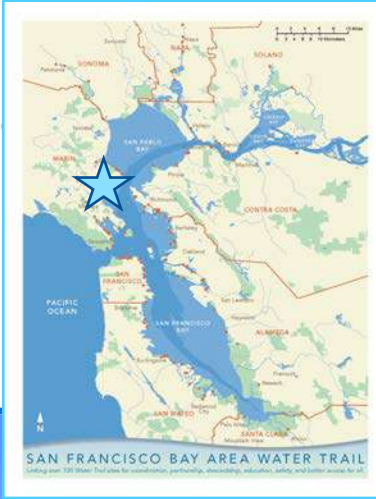
Planning

- Bothin Marsh Adaptation Planning Study



Planning

- Loch Lomond Marina floating dock to be installed February 2022



Redevelopment project ~mid-March



Pre-ordered kayak launch materials, scheduling pre-construction kick-off



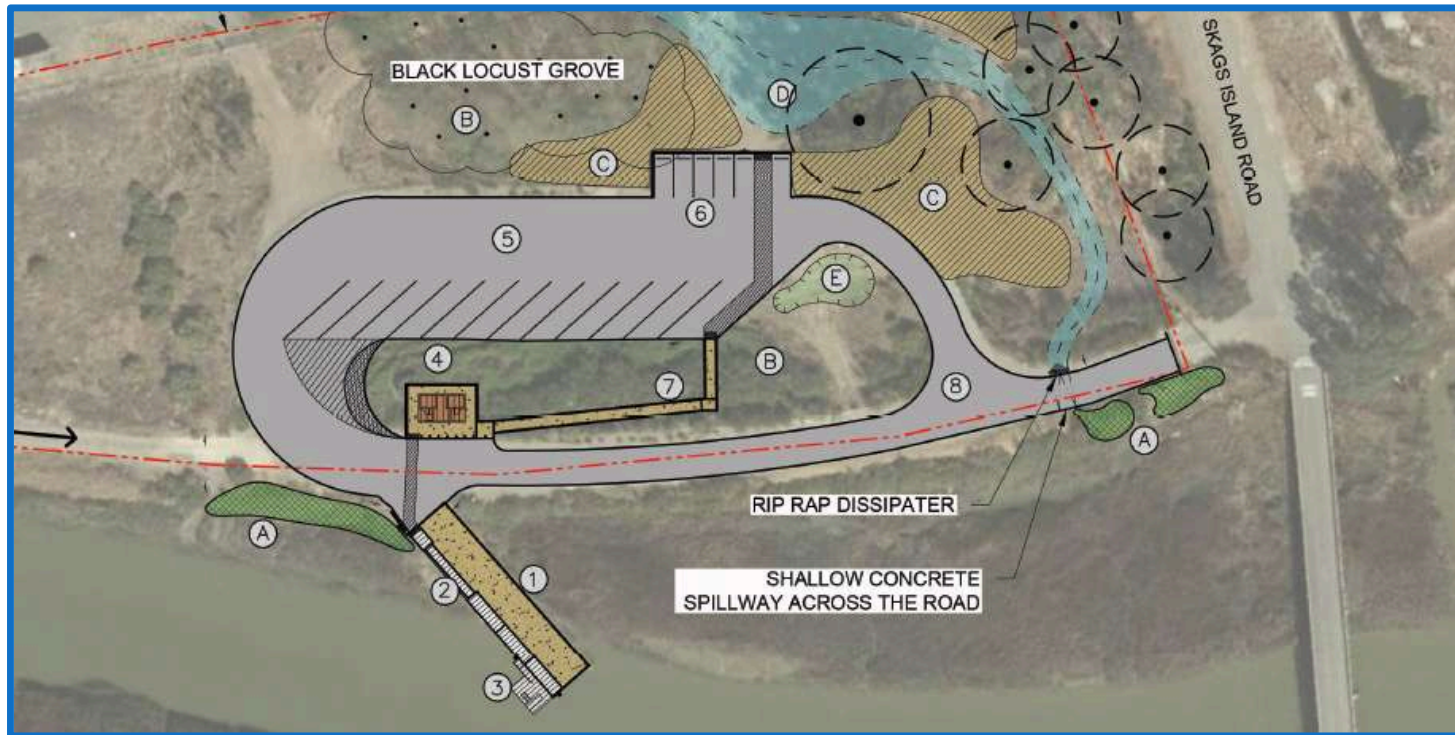
Planning

- Highway 37 Public Access Planning



Planning

- Hudeman Slough Boat Launch Improvement Project
 - More info to come...



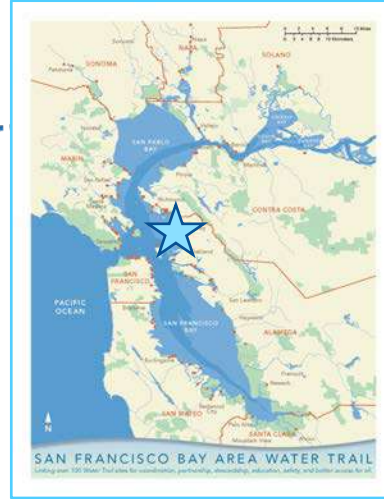
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- Suisun Marsh Protection Plan Update
 - Community outreach initiating – Will update at future WT meeting



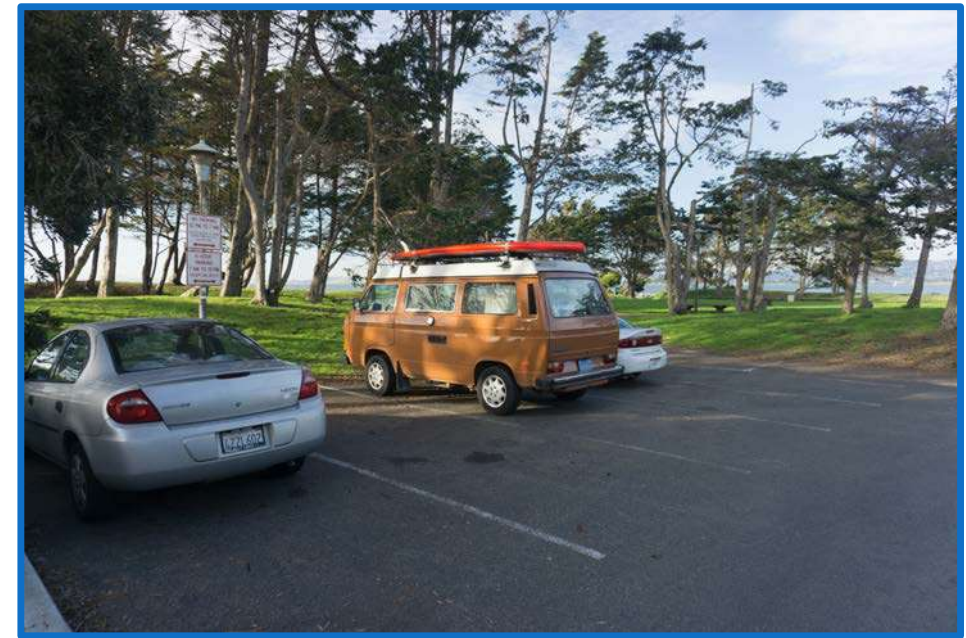
Planning

- Berkeley Marina Area Specific Plan
 - Specific Plan Design
 - Upcoming Community Workshop – March 16, 6:00-7:30pm



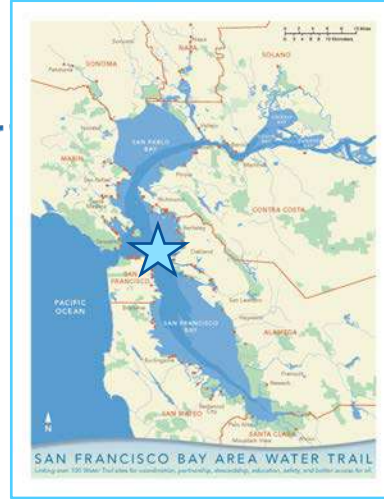
Planning

- Emeryville Marina – Parking reconfiguration



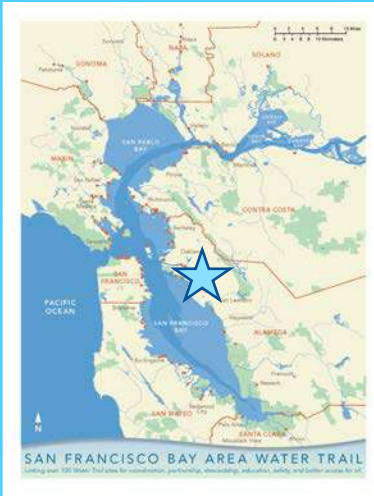
Planning

- Treasure Island
 - 210 acres of new open space and parks
 - \$10 toll proposal



Planning

- Estuary Park - Oakland
 - BCDC Design Review Board Spring/Summer
 - Phase I may include a beach
 - Bike/ped bridge?



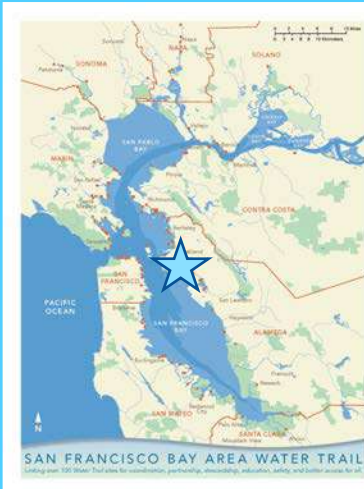
Planning

- Doolittle Boat Launch Replacement Project
 - Construction early 2022



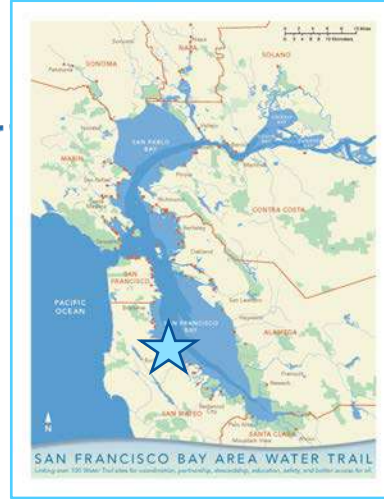
Planning

- Middle Harbor Shoreline Park Master Plan / Port View Park



Planning

- Burlingame Shoreline Park
 - CEQA ready for submittal
 - Approvals / permits Summer 2023
 - Phased construction Fall 2023-2026



Planning

- India Basin Shoreline Park



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In partnership with the Bayview-Hunters Point community, the **A. Philip Randolph Institute**, the **Trust for Public Land**, the **San Francisco Parks Alliance**, and **San Francisco Recreation and Parks** endeavor to build a park that is both spectacular and crucial to the health of the Bayview-Hunters Point (BVHP) community, which has been historically underserved.

India Basin Waterfront Park has an opportunity to become one of the most significant park projects in San Francisco history by transforming three dilapidated and underperforming spaces at 700 Innes, 900 Innes and India Basin Shoreline Park into a contiguous 1.7-mile network of open space in the Basin totaling 64 acres. The project closes a critical gap in the San Francisco Bay Trail and further connects these spaces to the Blue Greenway. The City has a chance to finally fulfill the potential of San Francisco's



southern waterfront with an emphasis on public access, social equity, recreation, resiliency and environmental justice.

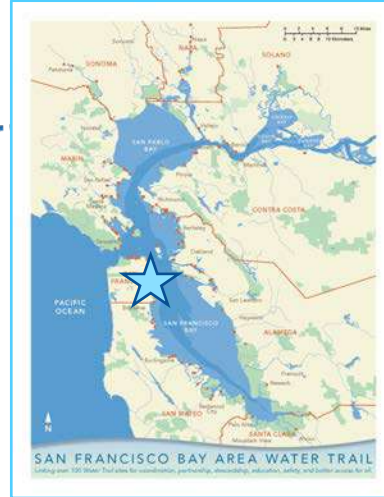
The new park will welcome healthy waterfront access, robust programming, amenities and diverse community uses while reflecting the rich history, culture and art of the site and the larger BVHP community.

The unequivocal goal for the project is to deliver a park designed by and for the BVHP neighborhood while improving the economic opportunity and environmental health of its residents, particularly its Black residents.

This Equitable Development Plan (EDP) is the project's roadmap to maximize benefits of the project for the benefit of the BVHP community and address any unintended negative impact development might have, including economic, cultural and physical displacement.

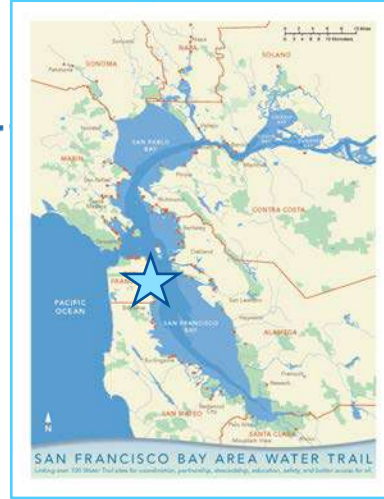
To aid in that endeavor, project partners have joined together with a diverse set of stakeholders and organizations from the BVHP community, regularly represented by a Leadership Committee, over the past several years to advance this project.

The EDP Leadership Committee was tasked with facilitating a community-drafted plan and roadmap



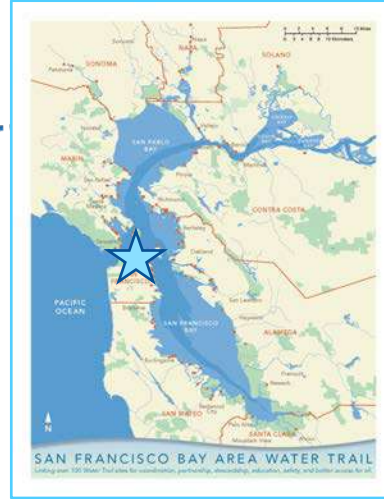
Planning

- Pier 30-32



Planning

- Aquatic Park Vision Study
 - Currently soliciting comments

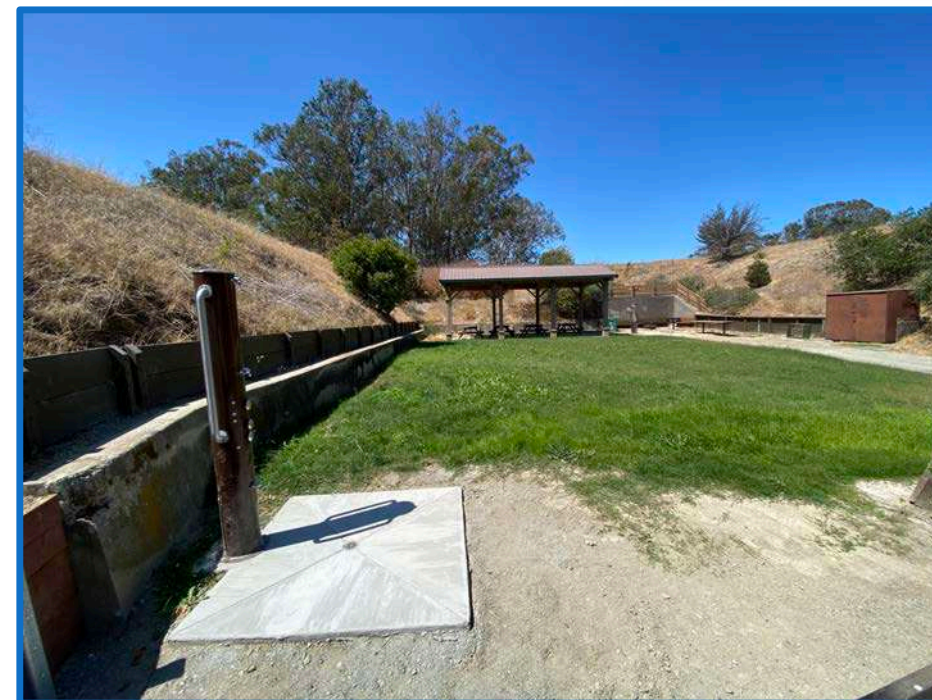
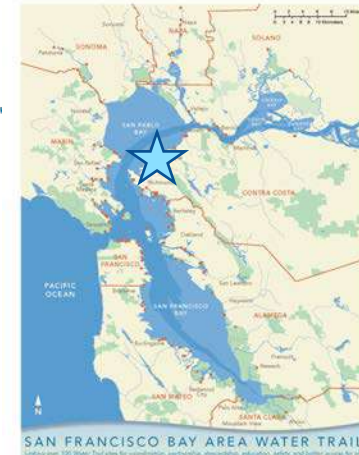


Facilities and Grants



Grant Updates

- Point Pinole Kayak Access

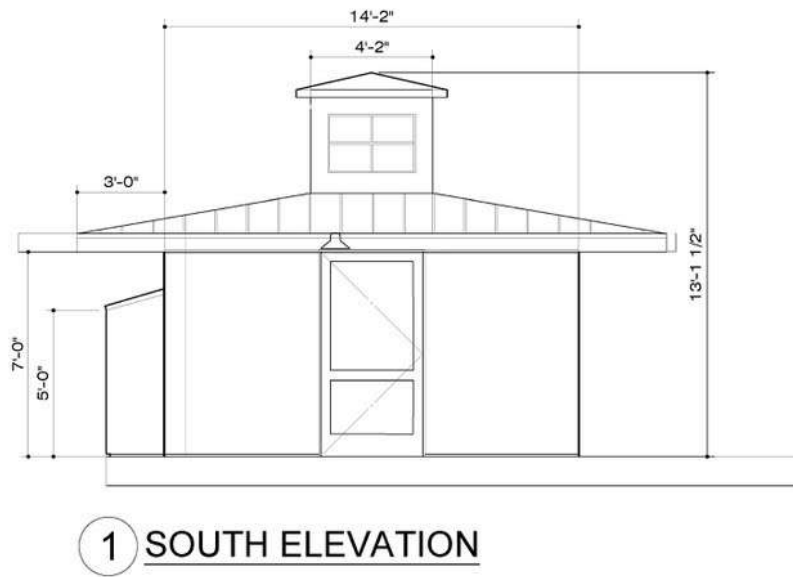


LEJ Kayak Programs Grant



Grant Updates

- Opening in June!
- Purchased most of fleet (kayaks, SUPs, pedal-kayaks)
- City of Petaluma to replace wooden docks - delayed
 - Finding alternatives for transition ramp, power, & water to PSCC



Water Trail Grant Program

- Funding now available for projects at designated Water Trail sites in or serving Severely Disadvantaged Communities
- Encouraging programmatic approach to enhancing access
- Engaging with potential applicants around the region

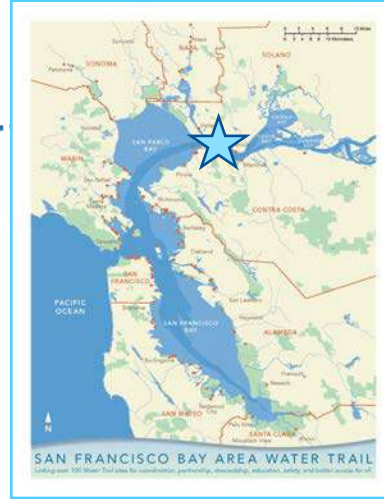



Education and Outreach



Education and Outreach

- Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail and Brochure






View of the Benicia Waterfront towards Carquinez Regional Shoreline and the Franklin Ridge Ranches

Our Vision

The Carquinez Strait is not only where the San Francisco Bay meets the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, it is where five regional trails meet.

Though you can explore much of the Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail today, the trail is not yet complete. Our partners are working to connect the trail for future generations to enjoy. Visit our website to get involved!



Legend:

- Ridge Trail Loop
- Bay Trail Loop
- Delta Trail Loop
- Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail
- Water Trail
- Protected Lands

Historic Downtowns of the Strait

Visit the historic waterfront communities along the Carquinez Strait waterfront, all founded in the mid-to late 1800s.

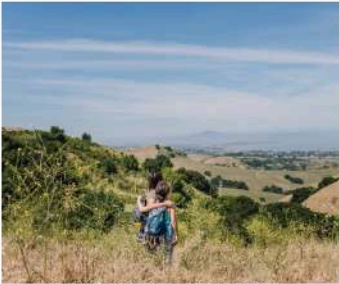
Benicia – Visit California's oldest standing State Capitol, enjoy excellent food and drink, and access the waterfront in this thriving arts community.

Martinez – Stroll the streets of this historic downtown and visit antique shops, cafes, breweries, and the home of John Muir.

Port Costa – Explore this former railroad ferry and wheat-shipping port town, tucked away in the center of the Strait. The main street leads right to the waterfront and offers special dining and shopping experiences.


Crockett – Overlooking the Carquinez Bridge and home of the C&H Sugar Factory, take a trip to the historic downtown where you can see Crockett Hills and the waterfront at Eckley Pier.

Vallejo – Experience the naval history of Mare Island and enjoy the heritage architecture and art gallery districts of Vallejo.




View of Mt. Diablo from Crockett Hills Regional Park


The vision for the Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail was developed in collaboration by these partners:




RidgeTrail.org




BayTrail.org




VisitBenicia.org




VisitCADelta.com



sfbaywatertrail.org



contracosta.ca.gov



Visit our website for maps, itineraries, and more information!


Explore the Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail

Your connection to over 10,000 acres of parks and open space and the historic communities of the Carquinez Strait.



Education and Outreach

- San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory
- Refining Birding the Bay Trail App



BIRDING THE BAY TRAIL

Nearby Locations

[Show All Locations](#)

[Shollenberger Park](#)

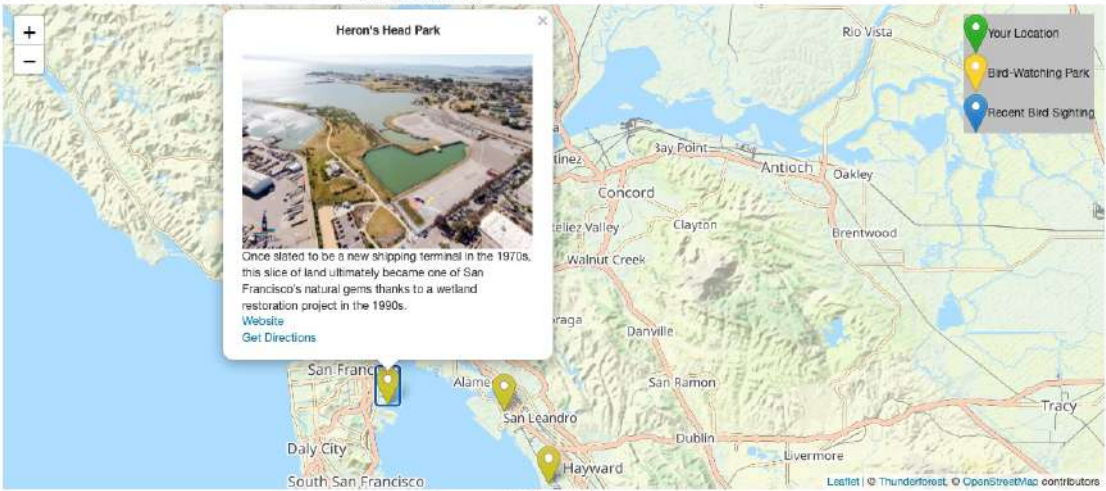
26.15 mi

[Hudeman Slough](#)

36.44 mi







[John F. Kennedy Park](#)

37.82 mi



Recent Bird Sightings

Birds To Look Out For At Heron's Head Park:

					
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Virginia Rail	Allen's Hummingbird	Gadwall	Black-necked Stilt	Red-throated Loon
<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	<i>Selasphorus sasin</i>	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	<i>Gavia stellata</i>



Education and Outreach

- Shorelines and Waterways Display
- Sustainability theme
- Paragraph on Bay and Water Trails



Looking Forward

- New grants!
- Let's discuss!



Questions and Comments



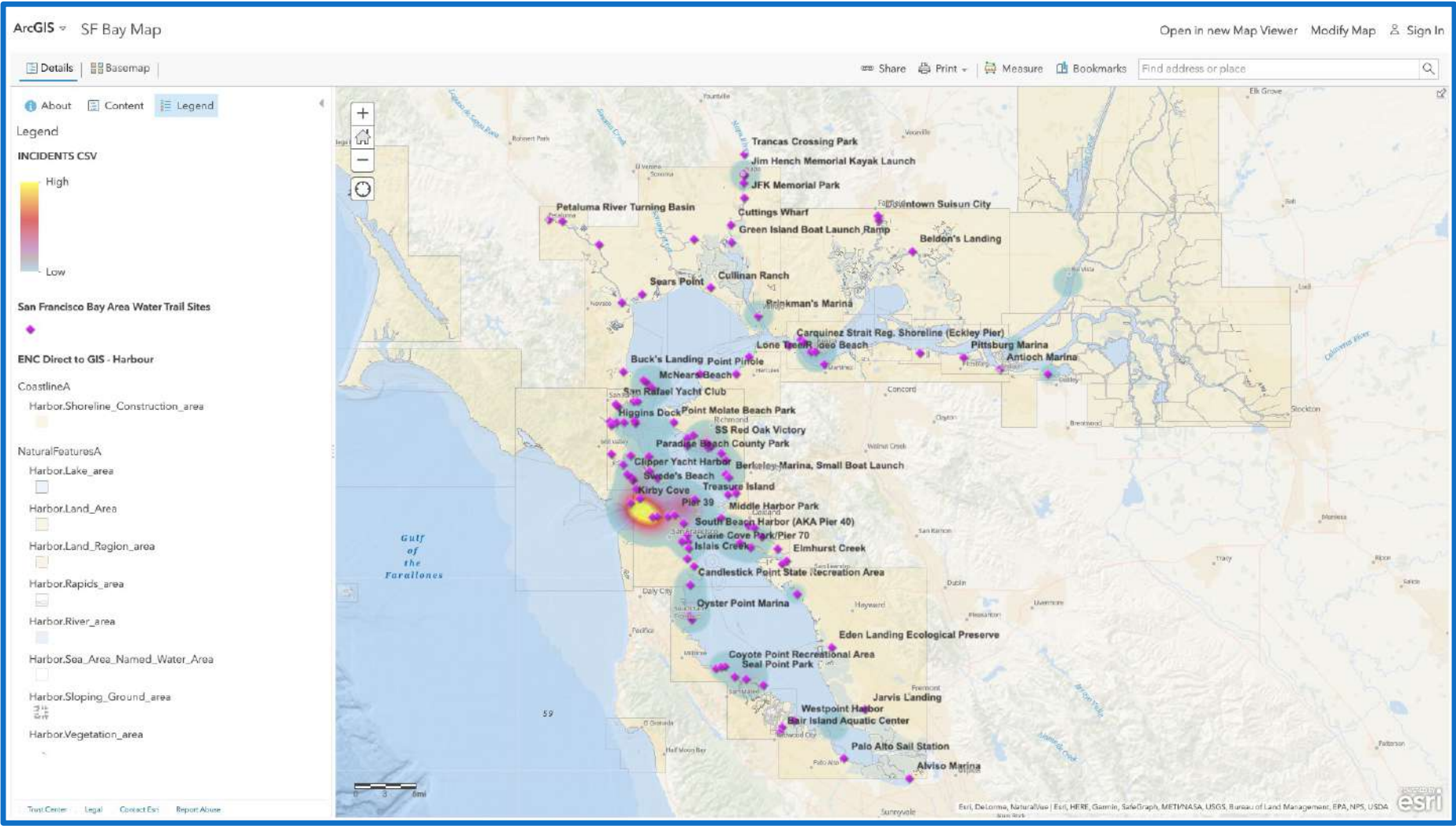
Water Trail Safety Updates



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Tom Boone, US Coast Guard




Safety Update



Safety Update

USCG Responses – 11 Dec 2021 – 23 Feb 2022

- 11 NMSB incidences
 - 2 kiteboard responses
 - 2 kayakers in distress
 - 1 windsurfers
 - 1 paddleboard
 - 5 kayak adrift responses (2 had contact info!)
- Reminder to encourage others to always label gear with name and #
 - Paddle Smart Identification Stickers
 - Waterproof marker



Vessel Identification Sticker for Canoe, Kayak or Stand Up Paddleboard
IF FOUND - CONTACT

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Use waterproof marker

The sticker is orange with a black border. It features a title at the top, followed by the text 'IF FOUND - CONTACT' in bold. Below this are three lines for contact information: Name, Phone, and Email, each followed by a horizontal line. At the bottom, there is a central instruction 'Use waterproof marker' flanked by two crossed paddle icons.



Other suggestions or discussion

